

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:	)	
	)	
<b>Yan Hou, et al.</b>	)	Examiner: Do, Chat C.
	)	
Serial No.: 10/017,240	)	Group Art Unit: 2193
	)	
Filed: December 13, 2001	)	
	)	
For: <b>TEMPORAL ORDER INDEPENDENT</b>	)	
<b>NUMERICAL COMPUTATIONS</b>	)	
_____	)	

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
Post Office Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 21, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

The listing of claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments start on page 6 of this paper.